

Abstract - Development of decision-making in the field of public procurement

As the title of the dissertation suggests, its content is an analysis of decision-making in the field of public procurement, including its evolution. The dissertation is divided into three main chapters, namely the general conclusions on the legal regulation of the review of the procedure of contracting authorities, a specific analysis of decision-making practice and proposals for legal regulation *de lege ferenda*.

In general, the dissertation focused on both national review and the supervision of public procurement by the EU institutions. The dissertant focused mainly on the description of the motion proceedings and *ex officio* proceedings, the imposition of corrective measures and also the legal regulation of offenses. In the chapter on the summary of general legislation, the dissertant also briefly described the role of the The Office for the Protection of Competition („Office“) and national administrative courts, as well as the role of the Constitutional Court.

In the chapter on decision-making practice in the field of public procurement, which is a key part of the dissertation, the dissertation analyzed the issued decisions, especially in the period after the entry into force of the new Public Procurement Act. The described chapter is divided into two parts, namely the part analyzing procedural law issues and the part describing substantive law issues. The dissertant selected the most fundamental or interesting legal issues from the decisions and analyzed them in more detail in the individual chapters. The dissertant identified interpretive ambiguities and inaccuracies in the procedure of the Office, compared the development of decision-making practice concerning the given topics and drew partial conclusions to the described areas.

From the point of view of the dissertant, the most interesting legal issues analyzed in this work are in particular the legal regulation of preliminary measures, the topic of the formalism of decision-making of the Office and issues related to the imposition of a ban on performance of the contract. The dissertation was based, among other things, on articles, which the dissertant published in legal journals during the writing of the dissertation. These parts are marked in gray in the dissertation.

The last chapter of the dissertation contains proposals for legal regulation *de lege ferenda*, which result from the analysis of decision-making practice. In this chapter, the dissertant reflected on the text of specific amending provisions, which in her opinion could contribute to simplification and to improving decision-making in the field of public procurement.

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